Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 09 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Aug 2023 at 02:59

Confidence: High confidence for warmer and more settled conditions on Wednesday and Thursday, but lower confidence on extent of low cloud in the west. Higher confidence for a return to unsettled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Aug 2023: Cloudy with sunny spells and turning warmer.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Aug 2023

Weather: A fine start to the day with any mist and fog in the valleys clearing quickly. Turning cloudier from the west throughout the afternoon with a risk of some patchy rain and drizzle on the highest hills. Feeling much warmer than Tuesday and still quite bright despite the cloud cover, particularly during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%, decreasing to 40% through the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Any mist or fog may briefly cover slopes as it lifts and clears through the morning. Cloud bases will generally be above the highest tops, but will lower to around 500m during the afternoon, bringing poor visibility. This cloud will be thick enough for some drizzly rain at times, further reducing visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/9 S	11/15 SW	11/14 SW	8/11 SW	5/7 SW	6/7 S	9/13 S
300	3/6 SW	8/13 SW	8/13 SW	6/10 SW	4/6 SW	4/6 SW	2/6 SE
Valley	1/4 SW	5/12 SW	7/13 SW	6/11 W	4/7 SW	3/4 SW	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/11	14/12	15/14	16/16	17/17	16/15	15/13
300	12/12	16/16	18/18	20/20	19/20	16/17	14/15
Valley	12/12	17/17	19/19	20/20	20/21	17/17	14/15
Freezing Level*	3800m	3700m	3600m	3600m	3600m	3600m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extra sun protection may be required during cloud breaks in the morning with moderate UV levels. During the afternoon, low cloud and drizzle will make for poor visibility and difficult walking conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 09 Aug 2023	7.8mm	7.8mm	8mm

Forecast for Thursday 10 Aug 2023

Weather: Any early cloud lifting and clearing through the morning turning brighter with plenty of warm sunny intervals into the afternoon. Turning cloudier from the west later with a risk of thunderstorms overnight.

Maximum wind: Southerly, 15-20 mph, gusts up to 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% increasing to 90% into the afternoon. Decreasing to 30% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Any early low cloud may briefly cover slopes as it lift and clears through the morning. Cloud bases will generally be above the highest tops into the afternoon, although decreasing to 400-500m into the evening. Poor visibility in any low cloud, but improving to good to very good into the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius rising to plus 24 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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